



Yuma OP-TTX Update

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Background

- Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP) Tabletop Exercise awarded to the State of Arizona through the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Technical Assistance Support.
- TTX focused on the communications required to resolve an evolving civil disturbance that begins at the border crossing.
- Public safety professionals from around the region and the state are invited to observe.

Overview

The OP-TTX will:

- Assess communications plans, policies, and procedures.
- Emphasize the types of communications assets needed to guide the prevention of, response to, and recovery from the scenario's event.
- Focus on responders, supervisors, and communications specialists in the public safety/service community.

Planning Update

- On April 7th, thirty local, state, and federal responders from around Yuma began planning an exercise scenario.
- On April 30th the Exercise Planning Team met to finalize the scenario and exercise logistics.
- Tabletop Exercise scheduled for May 21, 2009.

How Do I Learn More?

Anyone interested in observing should contact:

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